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ANKARA FOR DCM BERGUS AND BEIRUT FOR DCM GEORGE LAMBRAKIS
DEPARTMENT A/OPR - RAY HUNT FROM TED CURRAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ATRN, AF

SUBJ: HHE SHIPMENTS FOR KABUL PERSONNEL

REFS: A. ANKARA 8605 B. KABUL 7540 C. KABUL 8114

1. WE HAVE HAD NO INDICATION OF DISPOSITION OF HHE OF THURSTON ATKINS, LARRY THOMPSON OR CARROLL FLOYD WHICH REFTEL A REPORTED BEING PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT BY TRUCK TO TEHRAN AND ONWARD AIR SHIPMENT TO KABUL BY TUZCUOGLU (WORK ORDER NO. 052/75), ALTHOUGH FOUR WEEKS HAVE NOW ELAPSED SINCE RECEIPT OF THAT MESSAGE. (THE APPARENTLY BIZARRE HANDLING OF EFFECTS OF APPLE AND SALZBURG AS REPORTED ANKARA 9135 HAS BEEN ADDRESSED SEPARATELY). IT IS NOW WINTER IN KABUL AND BOTH FAMILIES ARE IN URGENT NEED OF WINTER CLOTHING AND OTHER EFFECTS IN THEIR SHIPMENTS. MOREOVER, SINCE FLOYD AND THOMPSON HAVE BEEN AT POST FOR FIVE MONTHS, I FEEL IT IS TIME FOR URGENT STEPS TO BE TAKEN BY US ALL TO GET THESE EFFECTS TO THEIR OWNERS.

2. FOR ANKARA: I REQUEST YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION TO FINDING AND EXPEDITING THESE SHIPMENTS. FURTHER REQUEST YOU INFORM US WHERE THEY ARE AND WHEN THEY CAN BE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN KABUL.

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3. FOR TEHRAN: PLEASE INFORM US IF YOU HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE
OF THESE SHIPMENTS AND IF THEY ARE IN TEHRAN, EXPEDITE THEIR
ONWARD SHIPMENT.

4. FOR BEIRUT: UNDERSTAND PRESSURES UNDER WHICH YOU ARE NOW
OPERATING, BUT HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE APPLE AND SALZBURG
SHIPMENTS?
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